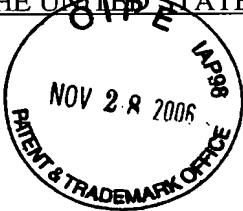


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In re application of:) Attorney Docket No. MXICP012
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 STABILITY FOR COBALT SALICIDE) Date: November 22, 2006



Commissioner for Patents
 Post Office Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>17</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X 25 = \$	OR	X 50 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$0
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$360
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$0



Applicant hereby petitions for a **three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MXICP012).



Enclosed is our Check No. 17372 in the amount of \$1,520.00, to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MXICP012).

Respectfully submitted,
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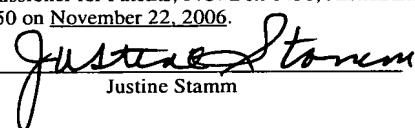
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 22, 2006.

Signed:



Justine Stamm

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006. A response to this Office Action was due on January 3, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant is concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.